

EXHIBIT 2

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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5 IN RE: PROCESSED EGG PRODUCTS: MDL NO. 2002
6 ANTITRUST LITIGATION 08-MDL-02002

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9 PHILADELPHIA, PA
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11 MAY 11, 2018
12 DAY EIGHT

13 BEFORE: THE HONORABLE GENE E.K. PRATTER, J.

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15 TRIAL TRANSCRIPT

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1 meeting, the animal activists would go there and do protests
2 whenever they had their Board meetings, trying to say, like,
3 you know, all these people, were going to protest all your
4 stores, we're here doing this protest. And they started doing
5 all of the Board meetings. And then the other things that
6 they done at that point in time was we, you know, we were out
7 there trying -- when I say we want to be a low profile, we
8 knew we had to get with the majority of the other egg
9 producers and figure out how we could protect our livelihood.
10 Everything our family had invested was in our henhouses. And
11 these animal rights groups were trying to take our right away
12 to produce chickens in cages.

13 You know, our family, every chicken we own before
14 1966 was cage-free. In 1967, we built our first -- 1966 is
15 when we actually built our first caged chicken house, and it
16 was just like all of our problems went away and how much
17 better the birds did, how much -- it was just -- it was like a
18 miracle, you know, for an egg farmer to go from cage-free to
19 cages.

20 And as everything changed, we knew coming back in to
21 this, when the animal rights groups would come in and want to
22 attack us, we could not -- and that's that 100 percent thing,
23 we didn't want to be the target. We knew if we were united
24 with a bunch of other egg farmers that wanted to keep their
25 cages, and we all agreed to a certain method of production,